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#### ARSON DETECTIVES COMBINED IN CAR TACKLES

NEWARK—Three Newark arson detectives have received commendations for arresting six persons after the detectives witnessed them set fire to two cars on two separate occasions, in the city's North Ward. According to the Newark Fire Department, the intersection of Chester and Riverside Avenues has been the scene of numerous car fires. The case against all suspects is still pending and will be presented before a grand jury.

#### HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS

WOODBRIE—A creative, cost-effective plan to help middle class homeowners make improvements to their homes was approved by the Assembly Housing Committee. Assemblyman James E. McGreevey and Committee Chairman David C. Schwartz (both D-Middlesex) are sponsoring legislation to implement the program, which would enable all municipalities to offer tax exemptions or abatements on home improvements.

#### SHARPE JAMES ENDORSES 'SAVE OUR CITIES' MARCH

NEWARK—Newark Mayor Sharpe James recently urged all residents of Newark and New Jersey to participate in the city of Baltimore's "Save Our Cities March" on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1991. Comments Mayor James, "In order to draw attention to our cities that have been abandoned by the federal government, we must all pitch in to save our cities from continued financial neglect on the part of our federal government."

#### U.N. DAY JOINS WAR AGAINST DRUGS

NEWARK—On Thursday, October 24, the City of Newark will address the nation's illegal drug trafficking problem during an international function to commemorate United Nations Day. The event will take place from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Tenth Ballroom of Newark Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad Street. The national theme for this year's UN Day celebration is "Breaking the International Drug Chain." Newark will join local, state, and national efforts in addressing the important role of our law enforcement agencies in the fight against illegal drug activity. Comments Mayor James, "This is a problem that is shared internationally and contradicts every country's standard. I salute the UN in its brave attempt to join the fight."

#### NEWARK HOLDS STRESS WORKSHOP FOR POLICE OFFICERS

NEWARK—The City of Newark's Official Incident Stress Debriefing Team will conduct a stress management workshop for police officers and firefighters during a breakfast meeting Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m., at PSEG. PSEG is co-sponsoring the workshop. The workshop will consist of round-table discussions led by experienced counselors who are wives of police officers and firefighters. The session will focus on coping skills, confrontation skills and anger management.

## Newark issues summonses to violators of recycling laws



City of Newark Sanitation Enforcement Officer Lynette Staton checks to insure that no recyclable materials are illegally mixed with garbage set out for curbside collection. On September 1, Staton and other inspectors assigned by the Newark Office of Recycling began issuing summonses to Newark business owners and residents who violate the city's recycling laws. The fine for throwing recyclable material out with household garbage currently stands at \$25 and can go as high as \$1,000 for repeat offenders.

# CITY NEWS

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## James accuses Dunn of publicity seeking in dispute

by Stacey Peterson

ELIZABETH — In an attempt to deter criminals from committing crimes in Elizabeth and then fleeing to Newark, the Elizabeth Police Department at the direction of Mayor Tom Dunn and Police Chief Brennan have set up strict patrols at Madison and Monroe avenues where the two cities connect.

According to Elizabeth police, the action is not a slight on Newark, but instead, it is in response to several complaints from residents of the area who say the crime rate is high and that a good portion of it comes from Newark residents.

Lieutenant Donald Mannix, public information officer for the Elizabeth Police Department said that in no way was the act done to disrespect the city of Newark.

He explained that over time, as police have responded to crimes in that area of the city, in many instances the perpetrators were Newark residents. Lt. Mannix said that all anyone had to do was look at the reports of crimes in that area and it will show that most of them are from Newark.

In a written statement from Newark Mayor Sharpe James, he does not see this as a case

of simple law and order and finds the action offensive to the "Renaissance City."

In James' statement, he said that the Elizabeth mayor and police chief were acting

"irresponsibly and are grandstanding in suggesting that no thugs, drug pushers, or criminals live in Elizabeth."

He went on to add, "The issue of crime is nationwide and no city is immune."

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## Controversy over Columbus mounts after 500 years

by Gwen McKinney

WASHINGTON, DC (UPI)—Discovery or invasion? That's the question being asked from varied quarters as the world gears up to mark the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage to the Americas. It is a debate that has heated up this Columbus Day and will continue through 1992. For some, Columbus Day is being marked with celebration. For others, it signals a reevaluation of the plunder and pillage of people of color in the Americas and beyond.

"There can be no celebration," said Rev. An. Cribbs of the United Church of Christ, one of the 200 organizations planning counter-events to official celebrations. The church whose members number 1.6 million, recently convened a conference in Chicago to examine Columbus' legacy and the colonialism that

followed him. "Each of us who attended elementary school learned to recite the pledge, 'In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue,'" noted Cribbs, the principal organizer of the Chicago meeting. "The phrase was cute, catchy, and effective in ingraining in our memory a seemingly innocent historical point."

Cribbs maintains that the Columbus who history recorded as a noble explorer seeking great frontiers in the "New World" was, in fact, a ruthless mercenary who ushered in five centuries of exploitation of Indians, Africans, and the people of Latin America.

For the Indians, Columbus and the Europeans that followed him brought genocide and annihilation. For Africans he brought slavery and for Latin Americans the "discovery" transformed their language, culture, and legacy.

"America's rediscovery of Columbus would be a fitting trib-

ute to the courage and honor of those who suffered," noted Cribbs, who is a former broadcast journalist and ordained minister.

Cribbs' sentiments are shared by others in the religious community. An intense debate has erupted over the role of Christianity. Congress has established an official Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, and non-governmental groups such as the Nights of Columbus are planning gala and public events to hail Columbus as a hero.

The federal Columbus Commission, fraught with controversy, came under fire by Native Americans for failure to include an Indian on the 30-member board. The Bush Administration is planning a series of multimillion dollar activities to observe the quincentenary. Congress has established an official Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, and non-governmental groups such as the Nights of Columbus are planning gala and public events to hail Columbus as a hero.



Tanya Rodrick (left) and Deleese Beaufort (right) of East Orange make plans for the annual Parents' Council Fashion Show and Luncheon to benefit United General Policy of North Jersey where the girls are students. The fashion show will be held at Mayfair Farms on Saturday, Oct. 26th. Fashions courtesy of Riverside Square, Hackensack. For more information, call Sherry Sloan, UCPNA, 674-1155.

## Giles among honorees at annual excellence dinner

NEWARK — The St. James A.M.E. Church proudly presents its 3rd Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner, Friday, November 1, 1991, 6:30 p.m., at the Loews Glenpointe, located 1-80 West & 95, Teaneck, NJ. The honorees are: Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, General Secretary, National Council of Churches; Dr. William R. Giles, Chairman, E.P.C. Inc.; Mr. Earl G. Graves, Publisher and CEO, Black Enterprise Magazine, also Chairman & CEO, Pepsi Cola of Washington, DC.

Dr. Giles is the founder and Chairman of E.P.C. International



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## Plainfield residents oppose liquor license transfer

Denise M. Germain

Residents of the Fourth Ward strongly voiced their opinions and concerns at last Monday's regular council meeting, where the possibility of reopening a known trouble spot within their community was debated.

The location in question is Grant Liquors, which is located on the corner of Grant Avenue and Third Street. The residents present stated that the site has been a haven for drug sales, violence and loitering problems when it was open for business. The neighbors also cite that since the establishment has been closed for almost a year, the problems have subsided somewhat and feel that if reopened, it would make an already bad situation in the ward worse. One resident, Julius Dixon Jr., sent in a written objection to the liquor license transfer to Corporation Counsel, Rowland Clark who initiated the public hearing.

Attorneys for the present owner and the applicants also spoke at the hearing stating that whether the ap-

plicants received the license or not, that since the property is in a business zone, even the present owner could reopen the store if he wishes.

The transfer would be from Grant Liquors to J.F.T. Liquors Inc., which is named for Jose Francisco Torres, the prospective owner. Dixon, several resident, and Clark questioned Torres through an interpreter about his corporation and how he would conduct his business. Torres stated that he didn't know the name of the corporation and also wasn't sure about what a corporation was. Citizens expressed great concern that Torres, a resident alien who doesn't speak English, might not know the necessary rules and regulations that the ABC requires to be followed.

After three hours of debate, Clark still stuck with his statement to the council that they should only judge the transfer of the license solely on the applicant's qualifications and not based on past problems of the site. Dixon and other neighbors clamored that

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## Restore freedom to the people of Haiti

by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

The will and determination of the Haitian people are the most important factors which will determine whether the country moves forward on the progressive path which had begun to be charted by President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, or backwards, as the reactionary military junta is now trying to take it. The actions of the corrupt Haitian army, supported by the bourgeoisie, serve as a somber reminder that the ruling class will always strive to keep their positions of privilege and power intact.

The lack of vigilance on the part of the people serve as a lesson for us all. It is not enough to just elect someone to office and then believe that miraculously the reactionary forces will just go away and fall over. The opposite actually happens, and the plotting and planning of those deposed

intensifies. Their actions become more covert, and they never give up their desire to return to power. Cuba is a prime example, because the former members of the deposed ruling class, still continue to campaign and work for a return to the old system of government.

President Aristide has the support of the poor and oppressed masses. His belief in people's justice has not endeared him to those who are used to abusing the rights and privilege of the masses without fear of retaliation. The complaints of some of the members of the ruling class clearly are the result of a perceived weakening of their power, which they believe has been caused by President Aristide.

The reaction of the world community, particularly the United States, unmasks the so-called rhetoric about preserving freedom and democracy. President Bush who is supposed to be

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# CITY PEOPLE

## Morristown man named Veteran of the Year

MORRISTOWN—William R. Johnson, of Morristown, NJ, has been selected as the Veteran of the Year for 1991, by the Memorial and Veterans Day Association of Morristown and Morris Township.

The award will be presented at veterans Day ceremonies on the Morristown Green on Monday, November 11, 1991, at 11 A.M.

Johnson is a World War II veteran, past vice commander of the Morris County American Legion, past commander of the Creighton Mayes Post 312, 1984-87, member of the Dept. of (NJ) American Legion Police Unit, member of the DAV, member of the 40 & 8, Voltaire 228, American Legion and he is an educator in the Paterson School District.

Prior to the ceremony, wreath laying rites will be conducted at Veterans Park, Centaph Monument, Hiker Monument, Civil War Monument, Petrone Building, Creighton Mayes Post 312, American Legion, Morris Township Municipal Building, the Bobby Moore Plaque and the Holy Road, Evergreen and Beth Israel cemeteries.

Participating organizations are Morristown American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries 59 and 312, Leon E.



William R. Johnson

Cone Post 213, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Jersey Colonial Waves, VPW 3401 and the Auxiliary, and Morris County Chapter 246 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

In the event of inclement weather, the Veterans Day ceremony will be held indoors at the Morris Township Municipal Building on Woodland Avenue.

For further information please call 539-6254.

## People on the move...

Harrison Pettig, M.D., of Plainfield, was honored for his pivotal role in the development of cardiology services at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield, NJ and is credited with playing a leading role in the establishment last month of a Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. Joseph A. Verge, manager of recycling and waste minimization for Bell Atlantic, is the new chairman of Newark Mayor Sharpe James' Blue Ribbon Recycling Advisory Committee (BRAC). Former New Jersey Governor Brendan T. Byrne will be master of ceremonies for the 18th anniversary celebration of the Community Health Law Project (CHLP) on Oct. 24 at The Grand Summit Hotel in Summit, NJ. Charles C. Canella, was named new chairman of the Board of Trustees at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ (UMDNJ). Fred W. Friendly, former president of CBS, will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree and present the featured address at Thomas Edison State College's 19th annual commencement ceremonies on Sunday, Oct. 24. M.C. Alexander, manager of the Division of Tax Abatement and Special Taxes, was recently named September's Employee of the Month by Mayor Sharpe James. James Woods, chairman, President and CEO of the Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Company, Inc. will be presented with the March of Dimes 1991 Golden Harvest Award. Dr. Michael L. Silverstein of North Brunswick, NJ was welcomed as the newest member of the Board of Trustees of the UMDNJ. Howard L. Aklonis was appointed as Midatlantic Corporation's Chief Financial Officer. Dr. Joyce T. Barry, U.S. Commissioner on Aging, was presented the first "Alan Canine Caring Award." Michael G. Coyle, Regional Account Executive for the PSEG, Louis Giordano, President and General Manager of Garnett Outdoor, Michael V. Karley, Director of Media Services for Mutual Broadcasting, and Frank H. Nelson, Director of Human Resources Services of Bell Atlantic in New Jersey have all been nominated to the Newark Community School of the Arts (NCSA) Board of Trustees. Marion R. Fowler was honored by Dollars and Sense Magazine as one of the Entrepreneurs of the Year. Crossroads Theatre Company is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in the Antiques year from the National Governors' Association.

## Midatlantic supervisor obtains top awards

EDISON—Claudette Bridgewater, a Midatlantic National Bank supervisor, has graduated from the Garden State Chapter of the American Institute of Banking with two top awards.

Ms. Bridgewater, who attained a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), received the AIB Board of Directors Award as the student with the highest GPA in the School of Bank-

Department, where she manages 25 staff members.

Ms. Bridgewater is continuing her studies by attending classes in pursuit of the Professional Banking diploma, an advanced AIB degree. She also intends to continue her career at Midatlantic, obtain permanent residency status, and eventually become a United States citizen.



Claudette Bridgewater is congratulated for receiving two top awards at the 1991 Garden State American Institute of Banking graduation ceremonies by, from left, Midatlantic Chairman Gerry Eschberg, Thomas H. Latham, Jr., Executive Vice President of Human Resources at Midatlantic, and Carlos Fontaine, a Midatlantic Assistant Vice President in the Time Deposit Accounting Department.

ing program. She also received the Thomas Edison State College Scholastic Award as the student with the highest GPA in all classes approved for college credit. Ms. Bridgewater completed AIB's 24-credit undergraduate program in 18 months.

An Essex, NJ's resident, Ms. Bridgewater came to the United States in 1987 with plans to get an education and a job in banking. In order to obtain a work visa, she worked as an au pair for a family in Peapack-Gladstone. After two years, the family supported her desire to pursue a business career. She was hired as a CD processor in Midatlantic's Operations Center in West Orange, and now is supervisor of the Time Deposit Account

## Coping

by Dr. Charles W. Faulker



## What's wrong with selling drugs?

A long time American institution, the black family, no longer exists in the traditional American form. Ask almost any black person and they will tell you about their fatherless family, a teenage daughter who has a young child, a son who has been arrested at least once, a father who left home years ago but is regularly seen sleeping in doorways and guzzling alcohol. The mother of course, is living on welfare and slowly going out of her mind.

The black family has been trapped in its tradition of religion, its belief in education, as an escape from poverty, its adherence to the law of the land and its hope for a better life. These factors kept the traditional black family sort of under control and trapped in its pacifism. If this tradition had continued most blacks would be starving, in prison, or dead. This tradition has virtually destroyed the black person in America.

In order to survive, some blacks have used the system against itself. Most Americans dream of the day when they can purchase that expensive merchandise that is advertised on television. They want their piece of the pie. But they were unable to break into the system and get decent jobs. They discovered a way to be prosperous in America. Education doesn't necessarily lead to success in America (ask any one of those thousands of black college graduates who can't get jobs). If you are black, you will not be able to get a decent apartment or house in most neighborhoods (read the recently published report on housing dis-

crimination in America). Faced with these roadblocks to success, many blacks found that the way to make big money, fast, was to sell drugs. This is their way of attaining wealth in America. It is their way of realizing the American dream. This is their way of acquiring some of those fancy items that are advertised on television. This is their road to status.

Now, examining the national response to the acquisition to wealth, by selling drugs, is one of the major American contradictions—that will result in the jailing of thousands of blacks, but will not stop the flow of drugs into the community.

Black boys, who are in drugs are shipped, weekly, into this country. They know that the blacks who are arrested are an infinitesimal part of the problem. They believe that this government could stop the flow of drugs into this country if it really wanted to (and if people in high office were not profiting from the drug business). They know that they are making thousands of dollars, while Americans who bring drugs into this country are making billions — and are not in jail.

They argue that as soon as they find a way to grab a slice of the American pie, they are jailed. But the "Big Boys" are not touched. They want to know why they are harassed when they are just "trying to make a decent living." They want to know "what's wrong with selling goods to poor people who have money to get their doctors to prescribe the same drugs for them, and neither they nor the doctor goes to jail."

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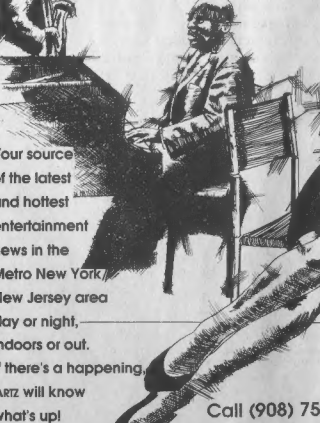
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- del. Registration is required. For more info, call 908-554-9654.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
**NEW BRUNSWICK**—The NJ State Bar Association will be offering free law-related seminars to the public. "Domestic Violence" seminar will be held at the NJ Law Center, One Constitution Square, from 7-9 p.m. For more info, call 908-245-5000, ext. 208 or 209.  
**UNION COUNTY**—Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County and Shippore Sisters in Springfield and Clark are offering Supermarket-nutrition tours from 2-4 p.m. and repeated 7-9 p.m. at the Clark store to help the public learn to reduce fat and cholesterol in their diet. Registration is required. For more info, call 908-554-9654.  
**WESTFIELD**—Washington Rock Girl Scout Council is still taking registration for other late fall and early winter activities for girls between the ages of 5 and 18. For more info, call 908-232-3236.  
**NEWARK**—The Third Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on the beneficial use of sludge study, conducted by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) is scheduled for 6 p.m. at 800 Union Ave. For more info, call 212-777-8400.  
**SOUTH ORANGE**—Seton Hall University and Alpha Kappa Psi and Career Services will be sponsoring a "Career Day" from 8-1:30 p.m. on South Orange Ave. For more info, call 201-761-0355.  
**WEST LONG BRANCH**—Charney Bromberg, director of the Intergroup Relations Division of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith, and Dr. Larry Gross, history department chairperson at Seton Hall Univ., will speak on "The Relationship Between African-Americans and Jews." For more info, call 908-571-7516.  
**JERSEY CITY**—The Jersey City State College Women's Center and Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hudson County will offer an "Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program" workshop on "How Foods Affect You—Part II" to be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the JSCC Women's Center, 32 College St. For more info, call 201-547-3169.  
**WAYNE**—Area residents are invited to participate in a blood drive held by the North Jersey Blood Center at William Paterson College on Oct. 17. For more info, call 201-676-4700.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**BRIDGEWATER**—The Human Resources Committee of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Career Exploration" from 8-10 a.m. at the Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School, Vogt Drive. For more info, call 908-725-1552.  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**NEWARK**—"Reflections of the Past: Your Photographic Heritage," a special seminar on interpretation and care of family photographs, will be presented by The Genealogy Club of the New Jersey Historical Society Library from 10-3 p.m. at Society headquarters, 230 Broadway. For more info, call 201-483-3939.  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**WESTFIELD**—Women for Women of Union County will be offering a six week support group session on "Survivors of Abuse" in the Guild Room, St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. For more info, call 908-232-5787.  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
**PLAINFIELD**—The Plainfield Board of Education will conduct its Sch. Comm. Mtg. in the PHS Conf. Rm. at 7:00 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. in the Policy Committee.  
**WESTFIELD**—Merrill Lynch will offer a free seminar "How to Handle Your Sun Dilemma" at their offices on 155 Elm St. at 7:30 p.m. For more info, call 908-789-4335.  
**WEST WINDSOR**—A new course "Customer Satisfaction" will be offered this fall Oct. 29 by Mercer Community College's Division of Corporate and Community Programs from 8:30-9:30 p.m. For more info, call (609) 588-9446.  
**LIVINGSTON**—People with chronic illness such as hypertension, asthma, arthritis, cancer and lung disease are invited to join a support group. The group will meet on 4 consecutive Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at 514 South Livingston Ave. For more info, call 201-740-0234.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
**UNION COUNTY**—Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County and Shippore Sisters of Hillside are offering two hour Supermarket-nutrition tours to help the public learn to reduce fat and cholesterol in their diet. Registration is required. For more info, call 908-554-9654.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
**NEW BRUNSWICK**—The NJ State Bar Association will be offering free law-related seminars for the public. "Mock Trial Workshop/Teachers, Lawyers & College Captains" will be held at the NJ Law Center, One Constitution Square, from 10:00-1 p.m. For more info, call 908-245-5000, ext. 208 or 209.  
**NEW BRUNSWICK**—The Annual New Jersey Conference on Philanthropy will be held at the Hyatt Regency thru Oct. 25. For more info, call 908-761-1199.  
**PARAMUS**—The Center for International Studies at Bergen Community College is sponsoring a lecture and demonstration of Japanese Sword Dance (Kenbu) from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Student Cafeteria. For more info, call 201-447-7168.  
**TEANECK**—William Paterson College of New Jersey and the African-American Institute of the State University of NY will co-sponsor a lecture and demonstration on "African-American male: A Self-Reflection Movement Towards a Decade of Action" at the Glen Pointe Hotel. For more info, call 24 hours 914-633-2656 or 914-445-5798, or Dr. Vernon McClean at William Paterson College 908-255-3028.  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**WEST LONG BRANCH**—Dr. Carlos Russell of Brooklyn College will speak on "The Relationship Between African-Americans, Native Americans and Hispanics in the Western Hemisphere." The free lecture will be held in Woodrow Wilson Hall, Monmouth College. For more info, call 908-571-7516.

# Was the Buthelezi, de Klerk, Mandela 'peace accord' a boomerang?

by Daniel Maroien

NEW YORK CITY (NNPA)—The ruling Africaner clique in South Africa hailed the recent multiparty signing of a "peace accord" to end the apartheid-orientated faction conflicts in the black ghettoes of Johannesburg a success. But subsequent events are proving that the so-called "peace accord" was a boomerang that now fires back at the apartheid regime and its abominable policies of apartheid. The assembly of about 50 black organizations was vociferous and said with

one voice that they opposed violence, and that violence was not the right way to solve differences. All said that violence was not caused by the black people of the townships. They also said that it must end, and they committed themselves to that end. All the delegates seemed convinced that the violence plaguing the country emanated from the apartheid policies of President de Klerk's own Nationalist Party. What a boomerang!

With a massive response of black organizations who attended: political, church, union, and business groups, President de Klerk

should have used the rare occasion not only to try to end the current wave of violence, but also to unite the People of South Africa into a non-racial and democratic nation instead of a heterogeneous conglomerate of warring and divergent groups. But de Klerk did not see that opportunity. He lost a golden chance that would have made him a great statesman. The only white delegate at that conference, de Klerk tried his utmost to represent white opinion in the country. And, in his speech, he only succeeded in blundering further by trying to persuade the black delegates to be tolerant. To South African blacks the word "tolerant" stinks! South African Blacks have long been tolerant under the heavy yoke and heel of apartheid and white domination. They have experienced 339 years of "tolerance" from 1652 to 1991! Now, how long must they continue to be "tolerant" to apartheid, which divides them, and which is a violence and genocide which was killing them in the ghettos?

Surprisingly, even Nelson Mandela, to whom blacks have often looked for salvation, failed to

rise to the occasion to point out the source of the prevailing violence and genocide. Mandela didn't fault de Klerk and his apartheid henchmen for the violence that is decimating the black population of South Africa. Instead, Mandela's speech was offensive. He spoke of the attendees of the so-called "peace accord" divisively as "political allies and opponents." That was unfortunate from a man who has so well championed his oppressed people's liberation struggles. He should have simply called the black attendees "my own people," not "political allies and opponents." Mandela should have united the warring black factions torn asunder by apartheid bigotry. To defeat apartheid, Mandela should have known, requires black unity.

But INKATHA Freedom Party's leader, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, and PAC's leader Mlami Makwetu, both rose to the occasion. They shed light to the huge gathering of delegates, leaders, soldiers, security men, and King Zwelithini of the Zulu Nation. Buthelezi and Makwetu said worthy things that were right and deserved to be said

and aired.

First, Buthelezi rose magnificently to the occasion. He said that the gathering should have been for the "equality and justice" cause. Then he pointed out that his brainchild, the INKATHA Freedom Party, wished to "normalize relationships with every political party and organization in South Africa." He dismissed the "peace accord" as "meaningless," adding that it would fail in ending violence. "Violence," he said, "cannot be ended by a stroke of a pen."

But the day's greatest exhibition of statesmanship was shown by PAC leader Mlami Makwetu. He said, inter alia, "We positively identify the regime as a part of the perpetration of violence." Makwetu then appealed to the international community of nations to investigate and monitor the situation in the South African townships, and to ascertain who was responsible for the violence in the country. He said that they would find the regime to blame. And he added that intercommunal violence was unacceptable, and must be stopped. He went on to say that the people of the

violence-ridden townships were not responsible for the faction fights that have accounted for over 6,000 murdered people. He lay the blame of the violence on "faceless professional hit-men." But he didn't say who the "professional hit-men" were. But the "hit-men" must be Eugene TerreBlanche's secret murder squads and the regime's police and security men.

On September 17, the new President of U.N. General Assembly, Samir Shihabi, said, "Until all the effects and consequences of the apartheid regime in South Africa were ended, U.N. will continue to shoulder its responsibility towards the people of South Africa, until they realized their full rights on their land."

Those and other revelations prove that the "peace accord" was a boomerang. Members of the South African police and security men are now being charged for violent acts in the black ghettos, and many more will be brought before the courts in due course. But violence will not end in South Africa until apartheid and Afrikaner domination end.

## Library expands literacy programs

by Freddie Robinson

PATERSON — "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." — Frederick Douglass  
Moreover, Mortimer J. Adler, the essayist, writes, "Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life."

Those two sayings were the parallel themes signaling the expansion of the "Literacy center" program at the Paterson Main Public Library on October 2nd. Based on the tremendous need, according to library officials, that affect so many in the community and also recent immigrants not knowing English, the program includes one-to-one tutoring, English as a second language, and Family Literacy — parents sharing reading and learning with their children.

"Those parents and children both will have the opportunity to receive computer-assisted literacy instruction, as a way to learn the basic phonics of reading," a library official said. Additionally, instruction in preparation for US citizenship are offered, covering 60 hours of US history, US Constitution and other required subjects for US citizenship application.

At a press conference/reception to kick-off the ambitious literacy program, Steven J. Welch, library director, welcomed the largely Hispanic group of about 75, "not as immigrants but as new Americans," offering the library services as a friendly neighbor would, he said.

Echoing the library director, Mayor William J. Pascrell, Jr. remarked on the city's two-century-old character, as a blanket which covers and protects its people and newly-arrived citizens, and encouraged maintenance of their world culture, said the Mayor.

Among the guests who greeted the students enrolled in the fall program, beginning Oct. 7, were Fifth Ward Councilwoman Maria Magda; Dr. Lynda Ioochea, Executive Director, His-

panic Institute for Research and Development; Grace Gurisic and offices of Congressman Robert A. Roe and Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, respectively.



## Philip Morris Doesn't Want Kids To Smoke

One of the most trying aspects of being a parent is encouraging your child to make the right choices — not just to follow along. In today's complex society, growing up involves more pressures and choices than ever before. Studies show that young people do things because their friends do. Smoking is one of those things.

We don't want children and teenagers to smoke.

That's why the tobacco industry is offering a booklet aimed at helping parents meet the challenge of providing their children with the tools to resist peer influence. The booklet, "Tobacco: Helping Youth Say No," is designed to keep parents and children

communicating about important issues like smoking.

To continue its longstanding commitment that smoking is not for young people, the tobacco industry also has strengthened its marketing code and is supporting state legislation to make it tougher for young people to buy cigarettes. We are also working with retailers for strict compliance with state laws prohibiting sales of cigarettes to minors.

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**PHILIP MORRIS**  
U.S.A.

## Two 'outstanding' businesses in Newark

NEWARK — Talk of the Town Beauty Salon and Sky-Ort Development Corporation, located in Newark, were recognized recently as "Outstanding Small Businesses of the Year" by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Newark's Department of Development as part of the Ninth Annual Minority Enterprise Development Week.

"The business owners were selected because of their commitment to the City of Newark and their perseverance to overcome serious obstacles on the road to successful entrepreneurship," said McKinley Howell, manager of the Division of Economic Development.

In addition to the awards ceremony, a one-stop opportunity fair was held providing contract opportunities and information on how to do business with various government and private industries.

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

The latest episode of divide and conquer is now taking place right before our very eyes in the shape of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and the allegations of sexual harassment recently thrust before him.

Somewhere out of the cobwebs of Thomas' past, not one but two women have come forward just as Thomas is getting his seat on the bench ready, saying that he harassed them while they worked for him. These two women, one a law professor, the other a journalist are for all intents and purposes, credible sources. But, their allegations may do more harm than good for the black community as a whole.

Now, for the whole world to see, there are two black women attempting to discredit one black man as he attempts to take his place in history. People aren't really sure how they feel about this. It causes us to wonder what exactly does all of this mean?

Judge Thomas is virtually helpless as the country, Congress, and the media play judge, jury, and possibly executor to this man and his dream of being a Supreme Court Justice. Does anyone really have this right or should we say, do those in judgment really have the right? You know, the all-knowing media groups who certainly can't be called honest and unbiased without having to dodge for fear of a lightning bolt striking home—or those pious politicians—who you know, like Ted Kennedy—and what about America as a whole? The land of the free, home of the brave, place of equal opportunity, except if you are not a white, Anglo-Saxon Protestant male.

All of these groups have managed to alienate blacks from a man they would like to respect and believe in, and question the motives and integrity of two women and any others who may be thrust from the woodwork before this publication goes to press.



by Connie Woodruff

A not-so-funny thing happened to Judge Clarence Thomas on his way to confirmation for a seat on the Supreme Court. He was derailed by an attractive law school professor who was once his subordinate when Thomas chaired the EEOC in the Reagan administration.

This week Anita Hill, who started a nation furor by alleging the Judge was not always a gentleman in his attitude and demeanor toward her as an employee and for her efforts the Senate Judiciary Committee had her on the hot seat for hours.

Out of curiosity we took an unscientific poll of Essex County Folks in Newark, Montclair, East Orange and Orange.

It seems like the "old boys network" is in tact as most men

tended to die with Thomas. The exception was Congressman Donald Payne who was firmly noncommittal "until I have heard all the facts." The Congressman was home for the weekend (Friday afternoon) and like many of us, literally glued to his television set. But he was attending the luncheon honoring visiting mayors in Newark for monthly meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Most men I asked for an opinion said Thomas would win confirmation, so why all the fuss. And men and women alike, suggested there may be more to the controversy between Hill and Thomas than meets the eye.

With knowing smirks and little smirks, women suggested Hill "may be a woman scorned" and the "sisters," in particular feel if anything was happening beyond an employer/employee relationship "the judge is getting what he deserves."

Many women working in new areas for females are threatening to male supervisors whose only control in many instances is whether or not the woman keeps her job. Sometimes there are strings attached - and one of the strings is as old as male-female relationships. Sex.

Who can tell how they felt about each other when both were ten years younger and he was in a position to quell her job anxieties and feed her ambitions?

Many working women are not strangers to these tempting sets of circumstances. But a decade ago sexual harassment was not illegal and it is a fact it was widely practiced in workplaces around the

country. In some places it was a chance encounter at the water fountain; at others it was the order (not request) to work overtime and if the guy really had class, it was an overnight trip out of town.

Since most work out of necessity, keeping one's job is pure survival and because women (most times reluctantly) went along with the male program sexual harassment was almost the norm in the workplace; it also developed many fatal attractions among both sexes.

Whatever the outcome (and if Clarence Thomas isn't confirmed it will be a miracle), the reputations of Hill and Thomas will be forever besmirched but both are bright, talented, highly motivated people and they will survive.

At least America will no longer view Clarence Thomas as a needy, pompous bureaucrat. Apparently, like many of us he can have his moments too.

Another woman who may soon be making news in Essex County is Geraldine "Gigi" Foushee rumored to be on her way to becoming New Jersey's first female Warden of the Essex County Jail.

Should that happen, then in retrospect GIGI made the right move when she resigned as Newark's Alcoholic Beverage Commission Secretary to return to her police post at the county level. It was easier for her to move up the professional ladder from a county rather than a city position.

Funny thing, when the name "Foushee" first surfaced, most of the male politicians surmised it

would be her husband Joe. What a surprise for them if the new Warden is little ole GIGI—and with Joe's full acquiescence and support!

Queenie James and husband, Joe, were still mourning the death of her mother (3 weeks ago) when they got the devastating news her stepson, Tom, Jr. had succumbed in Baltimore, Maryland. Sometimes when it rains, it pours.

Mildred Crump, Newark's most active lady politician had to make a quick trip to Switzerland where husband, Cecil was hospitalized during a business trip for AT&T.

If you thought Len Coleman would quickly disappear from the republican scene because he's now a bona fide Wall Streeter, perish the thought.

Len and wife, Gabriella hosted a cocktail reception-fund raiser for the Republican Progressive Assn. endorsed candidates at their sprawling home in Monmouth County this past Monday.

The last black Republican elected to the Assembly was the late Judge Herbert H. Tate, Sr. of Essex County. With higher hopes for an "upset" than the GOP has had in years, RPA has targeted the following minority Assembly candidates: Sen. John Smith (Hackensack), Mary Barnes (Paterson), Priscilla Anderson (Willingboro), Asbury Park Mayor Tom Smith and Jersey City's Michael Webb.

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# Restore freedom to the people of Haiti

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so concerned about democracy in this part of the world once again exposes his hypocritical foreign policy stance. It is clearly not too alarming that the Haitian Parliament is forced at gunpoint to choose a provisional president after their democratically elected leader was deposed of by a military coup, since the condemnation and response of the world community has been very light. The State Department's propaganda machine has virtually shut down on this issue. And, believe me, if they wanted to make this a major issue like they did with the invasion of Grenada or Panama, they could.

Haiti doesn't play into the strategic plans of Bush's "new world order." Haiti doesn't have any oil or rich soils to provide millions of dollars in profits and bribes. The country is very poor, and frankly, the president's men don't have any use for it right now. Perhaps in 1992, during the presidential elections it will receive some attention. The fact of Haiti's vacillating status should not be shocking in view of the

way democracy truly operates.

If President Aristide is to be returned to power, there must be continued pressure from the international community, and the Haitian people must continue to organize their mass movement. The Haitian people historically have demonstrated their determination to be free, and to fight for independence and freedom. Whether it was the Fontanges Legion, the Haitian troops who came to America to help the upstart Americans fight the British, and were in the front ranks of some major battles, or the thousands of Haitian men, women and children who gallantly and successfully fought the French, Spanish, and English to help gain Haiti's independence, Haitians have shown the world they are capable of weathering the storm, and never giving up hope.

To the reactionary military junta, I remind them of the words of infamous leader of the Haitian Revolution, Toussaint L'Ouverture, stated as he gave orders to the Haitian revolutionary fighters in their battle against the French,

"May they find an image of the hell they deserve!" This military junta should not be allowed to rule in peace.

When the Haitian slaves were planning their revolt, there were three words which kept being incessantly chanted over plantation to help motivate the people, LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE- LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND FRATERNITY! Enough said!

## Child Watch...

by Marian Wright Edelman

About 370,000 babies are born each year to mothers who take illegal drugs. Some of these babies are placed in foster homes. But many more remain with their mothers, and these families need help. The children are likely to need special attention to help them overcome the effects of drug exposure before birth. The mothers need treatment programs that allow them to take care of their children while they straighten out their lives and learn how to meet their babies' special needs.

Such treatment programs are very rare. The SHIELDS program in the Watts area of Los Angeles is one of the few outpatient drug treatment programs for mothers that focus on helping the whole family recover from the effects of drug use. SHIELDS Program Director Kathleen West says she has found great resistance in every part of our society—including the black community—to helping mothers with a drug problem. "Even the churches

are judgmental," says Ms. West. When she was looking for a place to locate part of the SHIELDS program, she approached five churches in the Watts area. "They were sympathetic to the babies, but they didn't want the mothers in the building," Ms. West said. Finally she found a South African pastor who agreed to let SHIELDS use space in his church.

The idea that women who use drugs while pregnant don't deserve help fades quickly when we discover the realities their early lives. About 60 percent of the SHIELDS mothers had an alcoholic parent, and many were physically or sexually abused as children. Like most victims of abuse, the women feel alone and guilty. Ms. West's experience with these women has convinced her that many turned to drugs to find relief from the pain associated with their own childhoods. She has found most of these women to be sensitive and affectionate people who can become good parents, if they can get the right kind of help.

Last spring, three mothers in the SHIELDS program talked with a

group of Los Angeles citizens about their efforts to build a new life for themselves and their children. All three said they had been skeptical about the program. Accustomed to hostility and rejection, they couldn't believe they would find a different reaction at SHIELDS. But they did. "If I had known there was a place like this, I never would have done what I did," one woman said. "I know the people here care about me."

Even so, change comes hard. The women generally have about four relapses during the first year of recovery. "It's part of the process," Ms. West said, "especially when the women continue to live in a neighborhood where drugs and drug use are always present. Yet the mothers get very down on themselves when they slip." She said SHIELDS has had to turn down funding because the funders wanted clients to be terminated when they had a relapse. "That's when you need to double your efforts with a mother," Ms. West said, "not terminate her." There is evidence that SHIELDS mothers are slowly building better

lives for themselves and their children. No participant has had another drug-exposed baby after joining the program. And there have been no reports of child abuse or neglect from an outside agency; the SHIELDS staff has identified just one case since 1987.

There seems little doubt that all mothers with a drug problem should have the chance to participate in a program such as SHIELDS—because most drug-exposed babies are raised by their natural mothers, if for other reason. Yet that opportunity won't be available until all of us—ordinary citizens, community leaders, religious leaders, and public officials stop judging these mothers and start finding ways to give them the help and understanding they need in order to raise children who will not grow up to feel as desperate as they did.

Marian Wright Edelman is president of the Child's Defense Fund, a national voice for children.

## Quote of the Week

Mayor Tom Dunn and Police Chief Brennan are acting totally irresponsibly and are grandstanding in suggesting that no thugs, drug pushers, or criminals live in Elizabeth. The issue of crime is nationwide and no city is spared...This proposal is another desperate and quick fix approach by politicians who seek publicity as opposed to solving problems.

Newark Mayor Sharpe James

on the increase of police patrols by the Elizabeth Police Department at the border.



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# YOUTH/EDUCATION/SUCCESS

Commentary...

## Young Jewels honored



Nicole Thornton (left), Sandy Cooper

by Connie Woodruff

EAST ORANGE — Recognition of students who are active in community service and bring up their school grades, are an important part of the Women's Net-

Falima Jefferson

work of East Orange Luncheon to honor "Jewels of the City."

The Students Recognition Award for this year were presented to Falima Jefferson, a senior at Clifford J. Scott High school and Nicole Thornton, a se-

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## This generation

by Anthony Busby

Very often I hear elders in the black communities speaking about this generation as being lost, however if one carefully investigates these claims, the contrary will be found. Although many problems exist among our youth, many respectable qualities can also be found.

Its said that 1/2 of our male youth are involved with the penal system of America. Even though this may be the case, that still leaves 2/3 in a position to impact in a constructive manner to the advancement of the African dream.

Next, these same critics charge our youth with inferior skills and determination. From the vantage

point of skills, no generation of African youth in America can say that they had the opportunity to acquire the diversity of education in which this generation has been exposed to. As for determination, this should have been instilled by the descendants of the previous social era.

Nevertheless we have to accommodate the positive features. This generation has courage. However misdirected their courage may be, they still maintain courage. The courage Nat Turner expressed, the same courage Frederick Douglass fired, and the same courage many of you promote. All they lack is organized direction. With an economic background a drug dealer becomes a stock broker, a kingpin becomes a

CEO, a hoodlum becomes an executive. The difference is only in the game they play.

Teach a street kid about politics and they use their skills to advance the African agenda. The policies reflect the communities' needs instead of what we today are used to from many of our so-called politicians. With encouragement, we can produce more Thurgood Marshalls, and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. type stalwarts. It takes commitment, pride, and vision to make this work, though.

The type of vision Garvey showed, Hubert Henry Harrison taught, and the political movements of Anzania (SO. Africa) portray — this is not a lost generation, it is only a group of minds waiting for that

dynamo of inspiration to touch their lives. Do you remember Malcolm X and Dr. King? These were the torch bearers of their time. Conditions placed them and possibly you in the position taken by your generation. I also await for the same thing. I know we shall come up from our abyss; but it will take the help of the whole to resurrect the souls of these black folk. Organization, team work, and belief among a cadre of force preserves the gains of the past, yet propels the plan to overcome future tasks. Think my people, your future deserves your time, think my people, invoke the genius of your minds.

Blessed are those who understand the language of the children.

## Rutgers' student stymied by the melting pot

CAMDEN — Most Americans are not "purebred," but enjoy the genes of at least two heritages — and few find this melting pot distasteful.

Yet some combinations of races seem to stymie the average American. Angela J. Washington of Willingboro believes her heritage places her squarely in the latter

her senior year, she relates more to black students and to black issues than to Asian students and issues.

Recently, she was elected president of the Black Student Union (BSU) for the 1991-92 academic year. She has been involved in other campus activities, including the annual African pre-Kwanzaa festival, which provides food and clothing for Camden's underprivileged residents, and she has chaired the BSU's education and social affairs committees.

Off campus, she works at a shel-

ter for battered women and children. Even here, she says, "Society perceives the problem to be race-specific to minorities, but the problem exists as often with whites. It is not a race issue but a domestic violence issue."

Despite her affinity for the black culture, Washington is keenly aware of, and respectful toward, her Japanese half. She plans a trip to Japan in January. "I need to go back," she says.

When an Asian shopkeeper shot a black customer in New York City

last year, allegedly because he felt the customer was attempting to steal some items, Washington didn't jump to any quick conclusions "because I'm half black, half Asian," she explains, adding that the incident underscores "how racism also exists between the different minority groups."

She has dated both black and white men, including one of Italian heritage. "When I went out with him, a black friend said, 'I can't believe you're selling out,'" Washington relates. She says she didn't feel like a "sellout" any more than

her parents did when they began dating.

Her father did face some initial objections from his family and friends. "My father was born in a rural area near Pittsburgh," Washington relates. "Steel mills were all they knew. Nobody left to come back with someone from another country."

On the other hand, she says her "mother's side always accepted my father's race more easily."

As president of the Black Student Union at the Camden campus of Rutgers, The State University of

New Jersey, Washington maintains one unbendable rule: anyone, of any race, may join the organization. "We don't discriminate," she says determinedly.

Speaking from experience, Washington explains, "You can't ignore differences. You'd only be fooling yourself. But it's important to deal with the positive in order to overcome the negative. You can't be so narrowly focused on the ill effects of racism that you become less productive."



Angela J. Washington category.

Ms. Washington, born in upstate New York 25 years ago to a native-Japanese mother, Tokiko, and an African-American father, George, has developed a philosophical response to people's sometimes strained reactions to her.

Perhaps the oddest experience involving her mixed blood took place in a theater at a college she previously attended.

Angela, who has studied the dance since childhood, was about to perform at a modern dance performance. "The instructor, whom I didn't know, pushed ahead of me, out of the program order, to show me up," Washington recalls.

"She didn't see me as being as black as she was. But when I finally performed, she saw my talent, and her attitude toward me changed."

Angela, whose father was a career US Air Force serviceman, notes that she spent most of her childhood in Japan, "where I never realized there was racism," she remembers. "We lived on a base, and our Japanese neighbors didn't see me as Japanese and African American. They saw me as American."

Her first brush with racism, then, came when her family returned to the US. "When I went to high school here, my first image — and I probably will never forget this — was that all of the blacks were sitting on one side of the cafeteria and all of the whites were sitting on the other side."

Her classmates' reactions to her mixed heritage were unsettling to Angela. "They made life difficult by trying to force me to choose between my African American and Asian roots rather than take pride in my whole ethnicity," she said.

Today, as an undergraduate majoring in political science at Rutgers University's Camden campus, where she is a Dean's List student in

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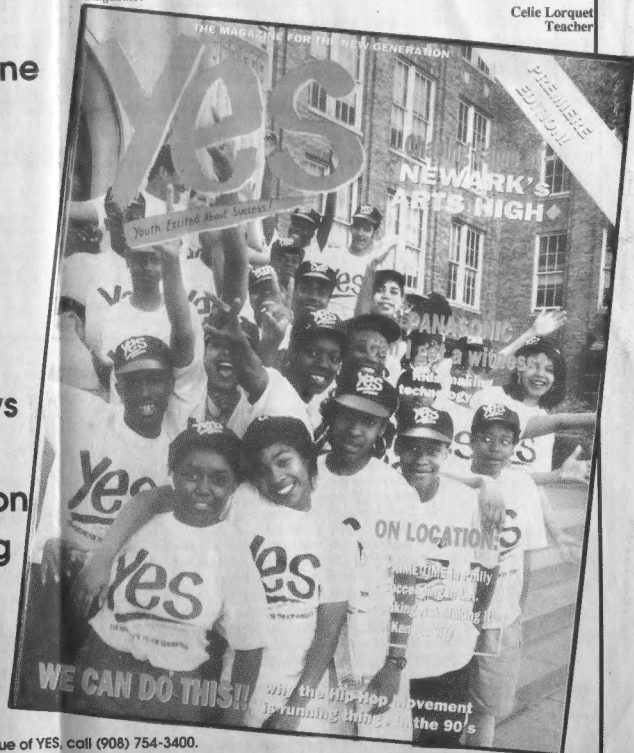
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**SOUTH ORANGE**—Sethon Hall Center for Public Service plans Fall course on non-denominational religious organization management. For further information call (201) 761-9510.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**NEWARK**—Newark North Jersey Committee of Black Churches and Churches of Newark present Back to God Fall City-wide Crusade Revival from Nov. 3 to Nov. 8. For more information call 201-484-3031.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**SOUTH ORANGE**—Sethon Hall Center for Public Service plans Fall course on non-denominational religious organization management. For further information call (201) 761-9510.

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PLACE: East Orange Board of Education  
Administrative Office, 715 Park Avenue  
3rd Floor Conference Room  
East Orange, New Jersey  
TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

The purpose of the workshop is to share information and future construction projects in East Orange, and assist contractors in obtaining contracts on same. Participants will meet with the construction management officials, Board of Education and other support service personnel.

There is no cost for the workshop and you are requested to have proof of Business Certification, or pick up an application at the workshop.

All Minority Contractors Welcome  
Lunch will be served

If there are questions, contact Levi Crawford - 266-5728 or 266-5978.

## Wheelchair Garden dedication in Plainfield

Plainfield — After countless hours of hard work and unselfish donations, our Wheelchair Garden has become a reality here at Robert Wood Johnson Jr. Health Care Center.

On Monday, September 30th, Sister Pat Reynolds of Robert Wood was honored by naming the special garden the "Sister Pat Reynolds Garden". All plants and flowers donated by family, friends and relatives were decorated with plaques for those in memory.

Plainfield Mayor, Harold Mitchell was present for the dedication to give his remarks of support and praise for all efforts. The garden is barrier-free for all residents and visitors, and the beauty of all the seasonal flowers, bulbs and



Plainfield Mayor Harold Mitchell (front) at Wheel Chair Garden dedication

plants are break-taking. This project, just as a garden grows, started from a seed and slowly grew into a budding endeavor. Sister Pat has recruited many volunteer groups to help assist in maintaining the gardens. Also honored this day were The Master Gardeners of Rutgers for all their suggestions as well as hours of time donated for planting, pruning and watering the garden.

One of the most important aspects of the project as one resident put it, "The garden reminds me of when I was at home"

## 'That gospel feeling' comes to Newark

Newark — Israel Memorial A.M.E. Church and CDW Productions announce the presentation of a musical review that traces the history of the African-American Gospel sound as a part of the church's 1991 Women's Day campaign.

The musical, "That Gospel Feeling," will be presented on Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th, at 7:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, October 20th at 5:00 p.m.

This unique theatrical event ran for nearly six months at Neil's New Yorker supper club to tell-out audiences before taking to the road.

The 1991 Women's Day Committee co-chairperson, Reta Williams is urging community participation. "We are hoping to have the play in the vicinity so that the community can enjoy its message. We know the audiences will appreciate the music. The musical is humorous as it chronicles the history of gospel music." We hope that by presenting the play, our church members and community-at-large will have a fun filled evening as well," she said.

CDW Productions is made up of writer and musical director Lee Coward, writer and director Tommy DeFranz, and business manager and performer Ernest Witherspoon. The group wanted more exposure for

the musical and is currently negotiating with Club Béné in Sayreville and the Newark Symphony Hall for future dates. Additionally, in February and March of 1992, the musical is scheduled to play in Europe and Bermuda as part of its international tour.

According to Ernest Witherspoon, "That Gospel Feeling" details how gospel music has evolved from the spiritual style of the Five Blind Boys, to the more contemporary style of Tremaine Hawkins, Take Six, and the Winans family. Shirley Caesar is one of the few older gospel singers whose storytelling form is now leaning more to an up-tempo 90's gospel sound."

Concession stands will provide refreshments prior to the performance.

"The 1991 Women's Day Committee has worked diligently to assure that our guests feel as though they are at the theatre. We truly want everyone to have a good time as they hear about the work of biblical leaders through gospel melodies," said Edward Smart, Pastor of Israel Memorial church.

Tickets are \$12.00 each. Parking is available. For more information please call (201) 642-6048.

## Excellence dinner

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which is an advertising specialty and premium firm serving major corporations with a full line of executive gifts as well as all types of imprinted promotional merchandise.

Dr. Giles is a member of the Board of Directors of East Orange General Hospital, both the Greater Newark and East Orange Chambers of Commerce, and is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League.

Dr. Giles is listed in Who's Who Among Black Americans; also he is president of the 100 Black Men of New Jersey. An enthusiastic supporter of the United

Negro College Fund, his annual "Evening of Elegance" fund-raiser has realized more than \$435,000 so far.

Reverend Campbell is the first woman minister to serve in her position since the Churches of Christ were founded 40 years ago. Ordained in 1980, she has standing as a minister in both the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the American Baptist Churches.

Earl Graves is President and CEO of Earl G. Graves, Ltd., parent corporation for the Earl Graves Publishing Company and the Minority Business Information Institute all located in New York. For reservations, call 201-622-1344 or 622-1345.

## As I see it

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in Atlantic City recently to endorse candidates in the November election.

The special committee made up of AFL-CIO Executive Board members (that includes several blacks) hedged its bet but good. Of the 37 candidates unanimously endorsed, 18 are Republicans, 18 Democrats and 1 Independent for the Assembly and State Senate.

Eleven of those endorsed have "labor backgrounds" but not one of them is black. Some are incumbents and some are not.

## Young Jewels

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nier at East Orange High.

Miss Jefferson has faced and overcome many hardships and challenges in her young life.

Her goal is to attend a community college and continue her studies toward a B.A. degree as a guidance counselor or crisis counselor. Fatima says she has chosen either of these fields because the counseling she received motivated her to stay in school, where her grades are above average despite the fact she does and has maintained a part-time job after school for several years.

Nicole Thornton admits she has to work hard to maintain her GPA and that her interests are centered on the many issues and challenges of being an African-American youth.

Since 10th grade Nicole has worked at a part-time job along with serving as a volunteer at East Orange General Hospital and Planned Parenthood.

Her goal is to become a doctor to enhance the health and welfare of people in East Orange.

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## CITY LIFE

## Mind Flight: Musical visions of David Arkenstone

by Terry Benjamin

This is music for the year 2000, when music will be more than just something to listen to, when music will be the equivalent of a novel, pulling out all the emotions with sound and imagination, that time is here and now in the New Age music of David Arkenstone. Fan and curiosity seekers can get a taste of this when Ariel Star Productions presents "An Evening with David Arkenstone," Friday, October 18, 8 p.m., at the John Harms Center at 30 North Van Burnt Street in Englewood. In the meantime, Arkenstone's futuristic musical visions can be experienced on "In the Wake of the Wind," his fourth album from Narada records.

Recognized by Billboard magazine as one of the top New Age artists in 1989 and 1990, Arkenstone

was born in Oak Park, Ill., then moved to Southern California, studying music at two Southern California campuses. After touring with several rock bands, Arkenstone turned to developing the progressive music that can be found on "Valley in the Clouds" (1987), "Island" (1989) and "Citizen of Time" (1990).

In a recent interview Arkenstone said: "When I compose I try to write music that creates something visual as well as something musical. What begins as a song in my mind becomes, over time, a sound painting on my records."

His "sound paintings" for "In the Wake of the Wind" provides a panoramic mental landscape that travels over waters between exotic lands with names like "Jankalya," "West Adman," "the Plains of Yerron," "Papillon" and "Jma."

There is no doubt that this latest

The music of "In the Wake of the Wind" is intended, above all, to create a voyage for the imagination.

## David Arkenstone

recording is his most ambitious. As Arkenstone sees it: "People have come to expect an active listening experience from my records and I love meeting that challenge."

"This is a more detailed adventure. I composed the music to stand alone on its own merit, but it was fun linking each piece on a story thread, which basically is a story of self-discovery and renewal."

Andol is the younger hero of the story Arkenstone has written to complement the music of "In the Wake of the Wind." "This story is

wife and three boys, to the authors I've read. Lord of the Rings has really inspired my Storyweaver's approach to music."

The David Arkenstone Band includes Don Kase (drums and percussion), Kostia (keyboards), Tena Hess (flute), John Seydewitz (percussion) and Jerome Frankie (violin). Arkenstone plays keyboards, guitars, flute, and mandolin.

When these musicians come to the John Harms Center in New Jersey they will provide the launching pad for an enthralling musical journey.

"I've always loved music that creates a sense of adventure," Arkenstone says. "I feel it's important to involve listeners with the music and stimulate their imaginations, to encourage them to mentally journey to exotic, far away places. Writing music is one of my favorite ways to travel."

## BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

**MONTCLAIR, NJ**—Neil Simon's "Blaze" at Memorial Auditorium. Performances at 2 & 8 p.m., thru Oct. 19 and 24-27. For more info, call 901-983-5112.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

**CRANFORD, NJ**—Sculpture and drawings by internationally artist Mel Edwards, a Plained resident, will be displayed at Union County College's Tomsall Art Gallery opening Oct. 18. For more info, call 908-709-7501.

**MONTCLAIR, NJ**—Michael Hedges, recording artist well known at the Theatre at Pashan Valley Community College at 8 p.m. For more info, call 908-725-3420.

**MONTCLAIR, NJ**—Montclair Arts and Cultural Alliance presents a Chamber Music concert featuring the NJ premiere of Joseph Turner's "Arcade" at Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave. at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$10/adults, \$5/children. For more info, call 201-745-6008.

**MONTCLAIR, NJ**—"The Red Poppy" presentation by Montclair Arts and Cultural Alliance presents a Chamber Music concert featuring the NJ premiere of Joseph Turner's "Arcade" at Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave. at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$10/adults, \$5/children. For more info, call 201-745-6008.

**MONTCLAIR, NJ**—"Crossing Point" one of America's most critically acclaimed jazz bands, sponsored by Outpost in the Burt at First Congregational Church, 40 S. Fulton Ave. at 8:00 p.m. \$10 donation. For more info, call 201-744-1454.

**WAYNE, NJ**—William Patterson College will open their theatre season at WPC's Shaw Centre with "The Bald Soprano," an experiment in absurd drama by the Romanian playwright Eugene Ionesco thru Oct. 20 and Oct. 24-27. For more info, call 901-595-2371.

**WEST WINDSOR, NJ**—"The National Players" present "The Miracle Worker" at Wesley Theatre at Mercer County Community College's West Windsor Campus at 1200 Old Trenton Rd. For more info, call 609-584-3344.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

**PLAINFIELD, NJ**—"Joe Cuba & The Lynch Mob," Africa Bamba and the Zulu Nation and special guests "Philly Slick" and "Tombah" with "X-Solo," host M.C. will be featured at The New Strand Theatre, 207 E. Front St. For more info, call 908-815-2072.

**PLAINFIELD, NJ**—"The Windy City" will be performing at Newark Symphony Hall, 1000 Broad St. at 7 & 11 p.m. For more info, call 201-582-0209.

**RAHWAY, NJ**—"Rich From Within," a musical play by Mack C. Williams, playwright, sponsored by The Rev. Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Center at 7:00 p.m. at Rahway High School, Madison Ave. Tickets \$10. For more info, call 308-388-0057.

**NEWARK, NJ**—Jazz concert featuring "SWAT Team" under the direction of Aaron Bell at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary B. Birch Theater, Essex County College, 303 University Ave. Tickets \$10, \$5/children. For more info, call 201-877-4425 or 4426.

**MORRISTOWN, NJ**—The New Philharmonic of New Jersey presents soprano Lucia Wollf singing Mozart and Mahler at the Morris Museum, 700 N. 3rd St. For more info, call 201-588-0454.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

**TOMS RIVER, NJ**—"Driving Me Crazy" at Ocean County College. For more info, call 908-255-0500.

**MONTCLAIR, NJ**—Jazz brunch at Trumpets Restaurant & Jazz Club, 1000 1st Ave., presented by Union County to benefit children's jazz. For more info, call 201-746-0100.

## Five-play festival presented by Afrikan Women's Repertory

NEW YORK — The African Women's Repertory Theatre company will be presenting five productions at the American Theatre of Actors at 314 W. 54th Street, October 24th through December 15th. The festival will open with "Rebecca," the story of a young supposedly psychotic woman who believes herself to be an assistant to the great Egyptian queen, Hatshepsut. Other plays to be presented during the festival are: "Voices of Women," "Ain't this some shit," "Sisters Under The

Rainbow," "Imani," and "No colored girls/No colored boys."

The cast and crew of the touring company are very excited about the undertaking. The cast consists of some of the best actors and actresses in New York. The wide variety of dramas and comedies promises to be quite an exciting mix.

For more information, (212) 993-0070. Box office opens October 14th-23rd, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

## Jazz at ECC

NEWARK — The music department at Essex County College will present a mid-October Jazz concert featuring the College's SWA Jazz Team on Saturday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. Special guest artist will be singer Jacqueline Spross.

Under the direction of Professor Aron Bell will be the quintet of associated musicians including Bay Furry (sax), Randy Johnston (guitar), Fred Hunter (bass), and David Jones (drums).

Admission is \$10 general and \$5 for students. For tickets, reservations, and group discount information call 201-877-4425. The Mary Birch Theater is located at 303 University Avenue, on the campus of Essex County College in Newark.

Say yes to YES!

## Boxing Team benefit at Sweetwater's

NEW YORK CITY — The coach of the Hillside Amateur Boxing Team has helped over one thousand minority young men steer clear of crime and drugs, and finish high school. During the past fifteen years, Gene Smith has served as coach and sometimes father for members of the Hillside Amateur Boxing Team.

He has helped three generations of young men learn how to channel their aggression and individualized lives. The team competes in the Golden and Diamond Glove tournaments every year along with various statewide and national matches.

This benefit is being held to help the team pay for equipment and transportation. Most team members come from low-income families who are unable to make financial contributions. The team is also in desperate need of a new ring, as the present one is held together with tape.

The exciting contemporary jazz vocalist, Hissani, who is a Newark native, is performing and the affair is being presented by Too Hyp Records, a store located in downtown Newark.

The jazz brunch will take place at Sweetwater's Restaurant located at 170 Amsterdam Avenue and 68th Street in New York City on October 20 at 11 p.m. Admission is \$10.

Hissani has been performing at clubs in the tri-state area and has worked with various artists in-

## Drake House featuring Gone with the Wind trivia

PLAINFIELD — The Drake House Museum in Plainfield will open its new series, "A Literary Look at History," with a lecture and private collection display of "Tara Trivia" by Harry Ailster on Sun., Oct. 20, from 2-4 p.m.

With a nod to the new "Scarlett" sequel, Harry Ailster will discuss "Gone With the Wind" and author Margaret Mitchell, and show film clips of the novel as movie and legend. On display will be his GWTW collectibles including porcelain plates and dolls, the screenplay, circa 1939 paper dolls and more. Refreshments and conversation with the lecturer will follow the discussion. Ailster, who teaches music in the New Providence school system, is a Plainfield resident and is program chairman of the Historical Society of Plainfield.

The series, planned by the Historical Society, continues with "A Dickens Christmas" on Dec. 7, an original screenplay on

Shakespeare's daughter in mid-winter and "The Secret Garden" tour of Plainfield in spring.

The 1746 Drake House, a museum since 1921, represents in its period-furnished rooms, a chronicle of New Jersey history from the original colonial farmhouse through the early Victorian and post-Civil War eras. Listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places, the museum is owned by the City of Plainfield and administered by the Historical Society of Plainfield. Society members conduct educational programs in the Plainfield schools, arrange special events and exhibits, manage the permanent collections and the "Tara Trivia" museum gift shop.

The Drake House is open to the public every Saturday from 2-4 p.m. The gift shop, featuring American crafts, is also open, and on-site parking is available.

Lecture/museum admission is \$ suggested donation, children

free. Appointments for group tours or meetings may be made by calling 908-755-5831. The museum is located at 602 W. Front St., Plainfield.

## Josette Urso Exhibit at Aljira

October 29 through November 22, a new artistic work by Jos. J. Urso completed at the Camargue Foundation in Casals, France will be featured in Gallery I of Aljira's Center for Contemporary Art, 22 Washington Place at Broad St., Newark, (201) 643-6877. Selections from other artists will also be on exhibit in Gallery II.

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# CITY BUSINESS

Your financial health...

## Credit reports may show matters needing attention

by Edwin Wilson

If you have not seen your credit report recently, you should request a copy. Consumer activist Ralph Nadar noted that almost as much as 43 percent of the information contained on credit reports may be inaccurate. The method of gathering information has become so efficient that the degree of accuracy has suffered greatly. The larger credit gathering institutions collect information from thousands of smaller agencies, including banks, credit card companies, public utilities, etc. Even doctors and the Department of Motor Vehicle Administration are sources of information to this industry.

Properly, the most unknown fact about credit agencies is that their computers share information with each other that involves cross references of similar information as to names addresses and numbers. Cases where individuals' common names have had information on their reports from other people with the same or similar names.

If you wish to request credit reports from each of the large credit reporting agencies you should request them from the regional level. It is at this level where the most

impact can be made. If you live in the Northeast here are the addresses for each agency that you should write to.

LCBI/Equifax P.O. Box 720516, Atlanta, GA 30358-2516.

2. Transunion 2125, Market, Wichita, KS 67202

3. TRW 6201 W. Powers Ferry Rd. #200, Atlanta, GA 30339

If you have been turned down for credit, your report will be supplied to you free of charge. However, if your request is an initial response, you will have to pay \$15.00 to each reporting agency.

In your own handwriting include your name, address, previous address for past 5 years, social security number, year of birth, age, date, and date. Enclose a check or money order with your letter.

Analyze the information to determine if the information is accurate, and also determine if all three credit agencies are recording the same accurate information. Now, identify any information that is negative. Whether the information is true or not does not matter, the objective is to begin to have the negative removed, which can be done legally.

If you would like a legend to

explain all of the entries on your TRW and Transunion Credit Reports, write to me, and I will forward a copy to you free of charge. Unfortunately I do not have the legend for CBI/Equifax.

Write me at: Credit Report, P.O. Box 550, East Orange, New Jersey 07017.

Edwin Wilson is president of Leno Enterprises, Inc., a New Jersey corporation that services the business and consumer community with credit counseling, insurance, and other financial services.

### License opposition

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Community sentiment must be considered by the council when they vote. Councilwoman Fahesmah El-Amin was thanked by several of the residents for her support in fighting against the reopening of the store. El-Amin voted against the measure previously.

Due to the length of the hearing and all of the information which must be reviewed, the council decided to postpone voting on the proposal.

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## A view from the Side Lines Brown, Mercer, and The X-Man cometh

by Fern Taylor

The adrenaline was pumping, the juices were flowing. The Plainfield faithful and friends were going nuts and Glenwood Brown, the adored and likeable fighter from the Queen City was sticking and moving like the best welterweight in the world.

It all looked so sweet, those first two rounds of the IBF world welterweight title fought between Plainfield's Glenwood Brown and Maurice Blocker on October 4 in Atlantic City. Brown's promise to "bring a championship belt back to Plainfield" looked like dream becoming reality.

What happened? It looked like Glenwood was over-pumped — the adrenaline juices flushed the game plan right out the window. The plan devised by trainer Victor Valle and the trainer was for Brown to keep using that jab. Blocker down to size with shots to the body, then finish him off with his superior knockout power. But Brown turned into a "Brown Bomber" and started launching accurate punches hoping to land a big one and end this thing quickly.

Give Blocker credit for taking advantage of the situation. A seasoned pro, Blocker was able to

dodge Brown's bombs and counter with some pretty-looking, point-collecting jabs. Blocker looked good. Brown looked awkward. Thus, Blocker won the split-decision.

It was a setback for Brown, but only a minor one. Brown showed that at 24, he's still got a lot of fight left in him. Brown himself said that the test of a true champion is coming back from adversity, and he considers himself a true champion. He's got my vote.

Don't miss Friday's battle between "Merciless" Ray Mercer of Newark's Triple Threat Gym and Tommy Morrison, the fighter who starred in Sylvester Stallone's latest Rocky film. The fight will be held in Atlantic City and will also be televised by TVKO cable.

Both men can punch, and both get hit a lot. Mercer's focus is the stronger competition, Morrison is looking to establish himself against a quality opponent.

It'll be a good fight. The feeling here is that Mercer will find a way to win it, but it won't be easy. With a title shot looming in the wings for the winner, this

could be the most action-packed fight of the year.

Here comes "X" Kenny Anderson will be just fine.

Pat Riley and the Knicks are making all the right moves. Don't be surprised if they win the Atlantic Division.

First they go out and get the X-Man, Xavier McDaniel, the talented forward who at Wichita State led the nation in scoring and rebounding. By now you know that he was picked up from Phoenix in exchange for Trent Tucker, Jerrod Mustaf, and a couple of second round draft-choices. Then they clear up the point guard mess by trading future Hall of Famer Maurice Cheeks to Atlanta for 7-0 backup center Tim McCormack. And in the process, they made a couple of persecutee Knicks, Patrick Ewing and Mark Jackson, happy men.

I once wrote a column entitled "Let Mark Run the Show." He's running it now, the way he'd like to run it, for Pat Riley's version of Showtime East. Ewing is going to have X on one side and "Oake" (Charles Oakley) on the other, with McCormack being a decent backup on both ends of the court. Tucker will be missed. Ho, given Knicks fans a lot of

memorable moments with his three-point shooting and tenacious defense. He was also an excellent team spokesman. Maybe the Knicks will fill their outside shooting needs with "The Microwave", free agent Vinnie Johnson.

As for the Nets, they need not worry about Kenny Anderson. All of the winning about "he's got to know where 11 men like to have the ball on the court" is overrated.

Sure, he needs to get to know his teammates and the pro game. Sure, he'll have benefited from being in camp from day one. But the damage done by a few missed practices won't be insurmountable — unless Anderson's holdout (for \$3 million a year — Willis won't pay him the same as Derrick Coleman) continues up until the season starts.

You can't blame general manager Willis Reed and coach Bill Fitch for being a little paranoid about the situation, given the Nets history. The aura of the Dwayne "Pearl" Washington fiasco still lingers. But Kenny Anderson can play — he'll pick up things quickly. Until he gets ready, Mookie Blaylock is more than capable of running things.

## Elizabeth/Newark border patrol

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is spared. The challenge is to work cooperatively toward solutions as opposed to pointing fingers and blaming municipalities. James said that the mere suggestion of blocking streets would have "a greater adverse impact on Elizabeth than Newark."

He then called the action a "desperate and quick fix approach by politicians who seek publicity as opposed to solving problems."

So far, according to Lt. Manix, no time limit has been set

outlining the duration that this increase of patrol will take place and officers were only reassigned to meet the city's needs for the project.

Lt. Manix said that Elizabeth's actions are "just a tool" to satisfy the concerns of the neighbors who live in that section of the city.

Director Brennan thought that something should be done," he said, explaining that this was considered the most viable solution at the time.

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## Baptist group supports UNCF

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Jersey and consists of 375 churches.

The convention is annually hosted by one of the 7 church associations in the state (Bethany, Christian Fellowship, Middlesex Central, New Hope, North Jersey, Southeast and Shiloh). This year the Shiloh Association, of which Orange's Union Baptist Church is affiliated, was selected as the host group. Union Baptist last hosted the convention in 1965.

One of the goals of the convention and its associates is to purchase a facility to serve as the home for the Northern Regional Baptist School of Religion where they will be able to prepare future church leaders to minister greater services as well as invoke a greater participation rate from within the church.

The convention also has several objectives in its support of organizations that have effective community services such as the Mission & Ministries of the National Baptists Convention of the USA, Inc.; the NAACP; the National Urban League; the New Jersey Council of Churches and the United Negro College Fund.

Freeman states, "The convention views UNCF as a very important ministry and service. It amasses resources to support a vast array of Black youth. UNCF enables so many within the Black community to receive a college education. As an alumni of a historically Black college, (Shaw University) I can attest to the quality education provided by UNCF colleges. We, as ministers and leaders within the communities, need to ask ourselves how can we give more to support UNCF? That is why I have agreed to chair the New Jersey Church Campaign of UNCF and assist them in their fundraising and educational mission."

Under Freeman's leadership, churches across New Jersey will join in a statewide fundraising effort on October 20th — Super Sunday — by taking collections in the name of UNCF and in support of their fundraising campaign.

If your church would like to participate in Super Sunday, call the UNCF office at (201) 642-0195 for further information or send your contribution to UNCF Super Sunday, 24 Commerce Street, Suite 1327, Newark, NJ 07102.

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sleepinal Capsules</b> 90 ct. box		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>N.P. 27 Spray</b> 3.5oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Z-Bec Tablets</b> 80 ct. box		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ace Unibody Athletic Supporter</b> Ace, Size 8 100 ct. box	
\$5.29		\$4.89		\$6.99		\$9.99	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Os-Cal 500 Chewable Tablets</b> 100 ct. box, 500 mg.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Os-Cal 500-D 250 mg Tablets</b> 100 ct. box, 500 mg.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Os-Cal 500 + D Tablets</b> 90 ct. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Os-Cal 500 500 mg Tablets</b> 80 ct. cont.	
\$6.99		\$8.19		\$7.69		\$8.99	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Os-Cal 500 500 mg High Potency</b> 100 ct. box		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bold Hold Styling Spray</b> 7oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bold Hold Styling Spray</b> 7oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bold Hold Styling Spray</b> 7oz. cont.	
\$14.99		\$13.99		\$13.99		\$13.99	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bold Hold Spray Gel</b> 8oz. cont.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bold Hold Styling Spritz</b> 8oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>All Ways Natural Indian Hemp</b> 4oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>All Ways Natural Castor Oil</b> Hair & Scalp Conditioner 4oz. cont.	
\$1.39		\$1.39		\$3.69		\$3.39	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>All Ways Natural 911 Finishing Mist</b> 4oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suave Shampoo or Conditioner</b> 24 oz. box		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Zip Wax for the Face</b> 1/2 oz. tube		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Zip Wax for the Face</b> 1/2 oz. tube	
\$4.19		\$1.49		\$4.69		\$4.69	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Zip Wax</b> 1/2 oz. tube		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Zip Creme Bleach</b> 2.1 oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Encare Inserts</b> 10 ct. box		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cedar Blocks Magla Cedar Valley</b> 4oz. box	
\$5.49		\$4.69		\$7.39		\$3.49	
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\$1.89		\$2.79		\$2.79		\$4.19	
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\$4.19		\$4.19		\$4.19		\$4.19	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hagerty Copper and Brass Polish</b> 8oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hagerty Jewelry Cleaner</b> 8oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silver Foam Hagerty</b> 7oz. cont.		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silversmith Polish Hagerty</b> 8oz. cont.	
\$2.89		\$2.89		\$3.79		\$5.69	
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\$4.49		\$4.49		\$4.49		\$4.49	